

1. An optically readable position coding pattern being provided on a medium, the optically readable position coding pattern comprising:

a plurality of first raster lines being provided parallel to one another;

a plurality of second raster lines being provided parallel to one another, the second raster lines intersecting the first raster lines at intersection points;

a plurality of marks being placed on either one of the first raster lines or the second raster lines at a predetermined distance from the intersection points,

wherein a first combination of the plurality of marks represents a binary code, the binary code being utilized for the determination of a position on the medium.

2. The optically readable position coding pattern according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of first raster lines is perpendicular to the plurality of second raster lines.

3. The optically readable position coding pattern according to claim 1, wherein the first raster lines intersect the second raster lines at an angle.

4. The optically readable position coding pattern according to claim 1, wherein a second combination of marks, which is

utilized for determining a second position, contains a portion of the marks from the first combination of marks.